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of this Application: Class 365 Subclass 185170

Prior Application 15364

Examiner: Connie C. Yoha

Art Unit: 2818

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10/822957CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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 Commissioner for Patents
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/316,166 filed December 10, 2002, by Kenichi IMAMIYA and Koichi KAWAI (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for Non-Volatile Semiconductor Memory Device.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	18	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145
E	BASIC FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 770
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 21 and 30.								

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

5. Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation divisional of application Serial No. 10/316,166 filed December 10, 2002, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. Priority of application Serial No(s).:

Japanese application Serial No. 2001-376032 filed December 10, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 10/316,166, filed December 10, 2002.

8. The prior application is assigned of record to: KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.

9. The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the parent application.

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Address all future communications to:

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d. A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. An Information Disclosure Statement listing 4 references is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- two copies of a Continuation letter of transmittal
- patent application (26 page(s) of specification; 18 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- 6 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement with 4 references
- return postcard

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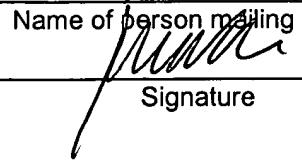
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